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DAR COUNCIL ACTIVITY REPORT
12-13 August 1997

FAR/DFARS Cases Discussed:

95-D703	Multiyear and Other Miscellaneous Provisions: FASA Case (previously managed by Acquisition Reform) implements Sections 1002, 2301, 3006, 3031, 3032, 3033, 7102(b), and 7105.	No reclama comments received.
95-011	Subcontract Consent (PAT): Revises FAR to reduce the subcontract consent requirement. Consent will still be required for actions which require advance notification, unless contractor has approved purchasing system or when specifically required by the contracting officer. Per request of NASA, agreed to add back existing coverage which requires consent for all special tooling and facilities.	No reclama comments received.
95-029	Part 15 Rewrite: Addresses seventy-seven (77) public comments received by the Ad Hoc Committee on the Part 15 Rewrite second proposed rule, which was published in the <i>Federal Register</i> on 05/14/97. Comment period closed on 07/14/97. DAR Council discussed effective date of new coverage and how it would apply to solicitations in-process. Suggested that DDP recommend coverage apply to solicitations issued 180 days after rule is published.	Discussed Ad Hoc Cmte recommendations. Agreed to issues to be brought up to Sub-Principals meeting 08/14.
96-022	SF 1406 Update: Revises SF 1406, Preaward Survey of Prospective Contractor--Quality Assurance, to remove references to military quality specifications to conform to earlier DFARS changes/pending FAR changes.	Incorporated comments received from the CAAC. Agreed to final rule, as edited.
97-013	Foreign Patent Costs: Revises cost principles to make the costs associated with filing and protecting foreign patents expressly allowable on Government contracts.	Discussed Patents, Tech. Data & Copyright Cmte recommendations. DAR Council to discuss further on 08/20/97, after AIA presentation of industry's concerns at time certain (TBD).
95-D714	Cost Principles: Implements Section 7202 of the Federal Acquisition Streamlining Act (FASA) of 1994 pertaining to legislative lobbying costs. Specifically, this section prohibits expenditure of funds to assist any DoD contractor in preparing any material, report, list, or analysis, with respect to actual or projected economic impact in a particular state or congressional district of an acquisition program for which all research, development, testing, and evaluation has not been completed.	No public comments received. Agreed to final rule.

NOTE 1: DAR Council requested nominations for Chair, Environmental Committee, be submitted by 08/20/97.

NOTE 2: FAC 97-1 is scheduled to be published week of 08/18/97.